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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the official action mailed July 19, 2005 for the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

In the Title:

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

ELECTRODE APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING CRACKING OF THE ELECTRODE
AND INSULATING LAYERS